



IFW 2624

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015654

HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI

Application No.: 09/922,647

Examiner: King Y. Poon

Filed: August 7, 2001

Art Unit: 2624

For: COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Date: February 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
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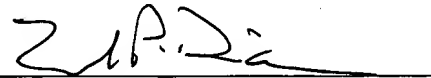
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

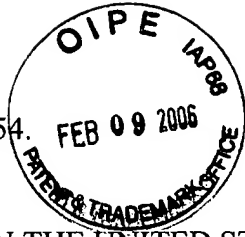


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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Species 1. Claims 1-7 and newly added Claim 14 read on that Species. Claim 14 is generic to the two Species of the invention identified in that Office Action.

In addition, please amend the application as follows, the changes to the claims appearing in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 8: